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In re Application of: James E. Pearson et al.

Application No.:

10/620,104

Filed:

July 15, 2003

For:

DAMPER PROVIDING COMPARTMENT SELECTIVITY FOR A FLOW-THROUGH ROTARY

MULTI-COMPARTMENT REFRIGERATOR

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.	
☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.	

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8							
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or  being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number							
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